Growth Rate

† 4241. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the growth rate fixed for the current plan;

(b) the details of the efforts made to achieve this fixed target;

(c) the details of the action plan formulated for achieving the latest growth rate in comparison to the percentage of the perviously fixed growth rate ; and

(d) the criterion adopted for fixing the percentage of latest growth rate ?

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(b) The target growth rate of 6.5 per cent per year during the five year period of the current plan is to be achieved by an investment rate (i.e. investment as per cent of GDP at market prices) of 28.2 per cent, to be financed by 26.1 per cent of domestic saving rate (i.e. domestic savings as per cent of GDP at market prices) and 2.1 per cent of foreign savings. The investment rate of 28.1 per cent is estimated to be realised from investment in public sector and private sector amounting to 9.4 per cent and 18.8 per cent of GDP respectively. The domestic saving is estimated to comprise 19.8 per cent from household sector, 4.7 per cent from private corporate sector and 1.6 per cent from public sector.

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(c) and (d) The growth rate of 6.5 per cent per year is an average of the sectoral growth rates as given below :

Sector	Ninth Plan Growth Rate (%)
Agriculture and Allied Sectors	3.9
Mining and Quarrying	7.2
Manufacturing	8.2
Electricity. Gas and water	9.3
Construction	4.9
Trade	6.7
Rail Transport	3.9
Other Transport	7.4
Communications	9.5
Financial Services	9.9
Public Administration	6.6
Other Services	6.6
TOTAL	6.5

Concept of People Living above Poverty Line

4242. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present concept of people living above poverty line in terms of nourishment and calorie intake, availability of clothing and shelter per individual; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to upgrade this concept, in view of the Socio-economic concepts of the Constitution of India and the country's development over the past five decades ?

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